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A NEW STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE STORAGE TYPE FACILITY
HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT SHIH-TUNG-SSU,
(36 20N - 103 56E) APPROXIMATELY 18 NM NNE OF LAN-CHOU. THE
INSTALLATION IS SERVED BY A RAIL SPUR AND CONTAINS 8 LARGE,
ABOVE-GROUND TANKS, 1 LARGE SEMI-BURIED TANK, 5 LARGE SEMI-
BURIED TANKS UNDER CONSTRUCTION, AND 1 MEDIUM-SIZED SERVICE
TANK. A SUPPORT AREA IMMEDIATELY NORTHEAST CONTAINS 12
BARRACKS AND STORAGE-TYPE BUILDINGS.

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